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1. ON FEB 12, 1976 THE GOVERNMENT OF THE CENTRAL AFRICAN
REPUBLIC NAMED HENRI-PAUL BOUNDIO TO THE SECRETARY GENERAL
OF THE ORGANIZATION OF AFRICAN PRODUCERS AND EXPORTERS OF WOOD
HEADQUARTERED IN LIBREVILLE. BOUNDIO WAS UNTIL LAST WEEK
THE C.A.R.'S MINISTER IN CHARGE OF THE ORGANIZATION AND SECURITY
OF RIVER AND LAND TRANSPORT.

2. COMMENT: AFTER SOME HEAVY POLITICKING DURING THE INITIAL
MEETING OF THE WOOD ORGANIZATION IN BANGUI IN JUNE OF 1975
(BANGUI A-054), PRESIDENT ZOKASSA GAINED THE RIGHT TO
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NAME THE SECRETARY GENERAL. HIS EIGHT MONTH DELAY

IN NAMING THE ORGANIZATION'S CHIEF EXECUTIVE SEEMED TO
JUSTIFY THE CONCERN OF SEVERAL WOOD ORGANIZATION MEMBERS
WHO WERE NOT PLEASED WITH THE PROSPECT OF HAVING A CENTRAL
AFRICAN SECRETARY GENERAL. BOUNDIO HOWEVER MAY REFUTE
THESE CONCERNS AS HE HAS HELD SEVERAL CABINET POSTS DURING
THE LAST SIX YEARS AND IS GENERALLY CONSIDERED TO BE EFFECTIVE
AND COMPETENT.

3. FOR LIBREVILLE AND DEPT. BIO FOLLOWS BY AIRGRAM.
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